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HOUSE RESOLUTION 182  
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Love United Gospel Choir.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize inspirational singing groups whose voices provide comfort and warmth in spreading the gospel of peace; and

WHEREAS, the Love United Gospel Choir is one such group of noteworthy Tennesseans, who for over 40 years have entertained and comforted those in their time of need with their unique display of musical and singing talents; and

WHEREAS, formed many years ago as an outreach ministry of the St. John Baptist Church in Alcoa, the Love United Gospel Choir was originally called the John 23<sup>rd</sup> singers and were later called Love United Gospel Choir in recognition of the diverse backgrounds of students in the choir; and

WHEREAS, the Love United Gospel Choir is one of the largest black student organizations at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and has received various awards, such as the 1992 Chancellor's Citation for Outstanding Student Organization; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the group's singing and sponsoring of several major concerts, the Love United Gospel Choir also performs community service work with local nursing homes, child development groups, and other community service organizations; and

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WHEREAS, most important to the group's mission is "seeing souls won to the Kingdom of God", spiritual development and Christian education; and

WHEREAS, they are true representatives of the "Volunteer State" and are the perfect example of persons totally committed to others and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby recognize the Love United Gospel Choir for their numerous accomplishments and extend to its members our heartfelt thanks for their years of devoted service to others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.